

## HE IS AN ORPHAN.

Benedict, Cleveland's Close Friend,  
Writes a Letter,

## AND BEMOANS DEMOCRACY

As it is at Present Ruled—He Says  
He is Not Alone in His Orphanage.  
Scarcely a Vestige Left of the Old  
Democratic Gospel—Thinks There  
Ought to be a House-Cleaning.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—E. C. Benedict, the New York banker, who recently returned from a trip with ex-President Cleveland, has written a letter, in which he says:

"The gross outrages perpetrated on the good name of the Democratic party by the present managers of a party by that name, with scarcely a vestige of the old Democratic gospel left in it, makes me at present a political orphan. I am practically disfranchised by their action, while their infidelity to Democratic principles has provoked fidelity to the name to such an extent that I greatly fear we can never again succeed under it.

"I am not alone in this orphanage. On the contrary, I have not a single acquaintance among my Democratic friends with whom I have conferred who does not share this feeling with me.

"But before an organization of these elements can be effected it is the plain duty of outraged Democrats to use their best individual efforts in the absence of an organization to clean house by the complete destruction of Bryanism. From present appearances it is the only function we can perform in the coming campaign. Soon thereafter McKinleyism must surely perish as a punishment for its infidelity to all sound principles of government. Then will come the opportunity for the formation of a great party, based on a platform similar to that of the National Democratic party in 1892 (which was the soundest and most patriotic ever placed before our people), and the Moses to lead it will be forthcoming when the proper time arrives."

## CHINESE CRISIS

England Will Not Take the Initiative  
in Suppressing the "Boxers."

LONDON, June 7.—It is understood here that if the United States expects Great Britain to take independent or initiative action in China, as might be gathered from special cable dispatches quoting Congressman Hitt, it is depending on a contingency which appears very remote indeed. From every

continental capital to-day comes evidence of how keenly the British appreciate the far eastern crisis. Yet the British foreign office retains the apathetic attitude which for years has distinguished its Chinese policy.

Though the "boxers" outbreak has doubled in virulence and international complications have since cropped up, the Marquis of Salisbury appears to have taken no new steps to meet the emergency. A representative of the Associated Press was informed officially to-day that the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude Macdonald, and his assistants are still in complete charge of the situation and are relied upon to meet any circumstances which may arise, armed as they are with authority to call upon the British-Chinese squadron for more troops if they are needed. The government understands that the diplomatic and naval authorities on the spot are co-operating harmoniously, and so long as this state of affairs continues Lord Salisbury sees no immediate necessity for taking steps over the British minister's head. In short, the feeling prevails in British government circles that the "boxers" outbreak is not likely to result more seriously than many former uprisings in that quarter of the globe. Moreover, Lord Salisbury, perhaps more than any man in public life in England, realizes how great are the difficulties with which Great Britain is hedged in at the present moment. Replying to a private letter the other day, which suggested that Great Britain should show her teeth more Lord Salisbury, it is learned by the Associated Press, replied that "unfortunately England's teeth were now in South Africa."

In spite of the fact that the Associated Press is officially informed that Great Britain has neither sounded other powers with the view of securing co-operation in a new and vigorous Chinese policy or been sounded as to such action by any power, there are many rumors that such steps are under consideration. A member of a foreign embassy in London tells the Associated Press that it is certain the British foreign office is contemplating sending instructions to all its ministers to secure the support of other governments, especially that of the United States in a plan of action. Though Russia might be invited to join, this concert would have for its ulterior object the frustration of any designs Russia may harbor for making capital out of the present troubled state of affairs in China. This statement the British foreign office categorically and emphatically denies. But even if the denial is prompted by motives of policy, it can be said without reserve that Great Britain will take no action on her own initiative beyond the mere protection of her endangered subjects. No amount of public pressure could induce Lord Salisbury to enter into further negotiations until the South African war is settled. But the tone of the British press is in acute contrast of the official attitude. The afternoon newspapers to-day are unanimous in urging a combination of the powers with a stronger object than a mere temporary suppression of the boxers.

Later details from Tien Tsin say that during the engagement at Tien Hu between the "boxers" and Catholic Christians to-day, the Christians captured nine cannon.

## Pensions and Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Pensions to West Virginians have been granted as follows:

Original—Jacob Harman, Martinsburg, 16.

Increases—George W. Smith, Manassas, to \$17; John A. Barr, Triadelphia, to \$16; William Delaney, Topins Grove, (additional), to \$8; Ethel Hinkle, Ivanhoe, to \$10; Christopher C. Love, Flat Rock, to \$11; Cornelius W. Thomas, Triplet, to \$8; Enos J. Brownfield, Parkersburg, to \$8; Richard F. Vanaman, Triadelphia, to \$10.

Pensions have been granted also to Eugene N. Dunlap, Washington, Pa. original, \$6; Catherine E. Dye, Washington, Pa., widow, \$8.

Renewal—F. S. Kimmell, Keyser, \$6. Two pensions have been issued to Willis F. Walker, Charles Town, W. Va., one for a pick, the other for a bridge.

Commissions have been issued to West Virginia postmasters as follows: Emanuel H. Williamson, Arville, Pleasant county; Thaddeus Ours, Nixon, Umihar county; Benjamin F. Fulwider, Dickpointer, Greenbrier county, all new offices; George O. Tabor, Eggleston; W. Sampson Keyser, Pleasant



## Beautiful Complexions

Come from pure, unadulterated blood. No complexion can be muddy, mottled or sallow if the blood is pure; no complexion can be clear of blemishes if the blood is not pure. More than this: Disease cannot exist in a body supplied with pure blood. This is the secret of the success of Celery King. It makes pure blood.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

## Mr. Campbell's Correction.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I feel it due myself to say that the statement of the correspondent of the Intelligencer as to my appearing before the Weston convention yesterday, for the reason I thought I was about to be nominated is a gratuitous insult. The facts are these: Some prominent Republicans called on me during the forenoon and insisted that Mr. Dovenor and myself should address the convention, and that it would be so arranged. With this in view, and as I so understood, I was escorted to the convention hall during the afternoon. It was soon manifest to me that I was not to speak, and hence quietly withdrew. The convention is over, the nomination is made and harmony is desired, and I want to say in this connection that a convention that strikes from its rolls forty men who stood ready to cast their ballots for me, some of whom held proxies, while under the same circumstances proxies in Ohio county were voted for Dovenor; and others of whom "wearing their sovereignty under their hats," and in the exercise of their privileges would likewise vote for me, must under the arbitrary rule of a convention, have their votes counted against me, and for Dovenor, is not conducive to harmony. And I refer to it now, as unimportant to me, but a matter to be considered in the organization of future conventions. To the many Republicans of Ohio county who in the campaign just closed gave me enthusiastic and devoted support, I tender thanks. JNO. A. CAMPBELL.

Wheeling, June 7.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Close: Money on call easy at 1½% per cent; last loan 1½% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½% per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 48½¢ for demand and at 44½¢ for sixty days; posted rates 44½¢ and 48½¢. Commercial bills 44½¢ and 48½¢. Silver certificates 66½¢. Bar silver 66¢. Mexican dollars 47½¢.

Government bonds weak.

State bonds strong.

Railroad bonds irregular.

Absolute stagnation characterized the stock market to-day. By comparison with yesterday's the tone was firm, but that was only because the bears somewhat over extended their commitments on the short side yesterday. It was evident that the late selling yesterday, which was based upon the expectation that selling by London this morning would offer an opportunity to get back stocks at a lower level, London did in fact sell stocks here on a moderate scale, but the demand from the shorts was sufficient to overcome the decline and to make some show of strength in the market. The bulls attempted to stimulate the movement by bidding the market on vague talk of further comprehensive traffic agreements. This manoeuvre proved ineffective and the market relapsed to about last night's level and never got far away from it again in either direction. New York Air Brake was rushed upward 2½ points on talk of absorption by the Westinghouse company, but this gave a five-cent net gain. In Sugar there was a demand from an uneasy short interest which had been over-extended during the decline of the last few days and the stock gained over a point net. The loaning rates on stocks disclosed the existence of quite a large outstanding short interest well distributed through the list. In the entire lack of animation in speculative spirits, the professional traders are disinclined to further commitments on short side. There was no further evidence to-day of the selling through commission houses, which was called outside liquidation. The incidents of the day, taken in themselves, indicated declining values for securities, but these indications had been anticipated and therefore the movement of prices was discontinued. The iron stocks were rather firm on the supposition that the cut in prices has brought a step nearer the resumption of the expected buying demand. Many alarmist reports were current concerning the northwestern crop. The continued heaviness of foreign stock markets on account of the complication in China had a sympathetic effect here. The selling of stocks for London was sufficient to cause a fractional advance in cable transfers on London. The weekly statements of the foreign government banks disclosed a conservative policy still in force. The Bank of England returns showed a \$2,000,000 in loans repaid to the bank in the form of the disbursement of government deposits to the amount of over \$2,000,000 and a prevailing private rate of discount well below the bank rate. As the bank is still losing gold for export, the governors refrained from reducing the rate of discount. The bank of France has resumed its policy of both interrupted last week, and in spite of a gain in gold of \$2,720,000, it has decreased its note circulation over \$25,000,000 and contracted its outstanding loans over \$4,000,000. In Berlin there were forced sales of mining shares and a reflection of the same policy of retrenchment. In New York the contrary money continues in very tight demand and increasing irregularity.

The bond market was quiet and irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,580,000. All United States issues declined ½¢ per cent in the bid price except the 2s.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 178. New 4s reg 134½.

2s new issued, 107½. U. S. 4s reg 134½.

do coupon, 107½. U. S. 4s reg 134½.

U. S. 2s reg 109½. U. S. 5s reg 113½.

U. S. 3s reg 109½. U. S. 5s coupon 113½.

U. S. 2s coupon 109½.

Stocks.

Atchafalpa 25½. Mo. Pacific 54½.

do preferred 25½. Mo. & O. 31½.

Bay & Ohio 25½. Mo. Kan. & T. 10½.

Can. Pacific 54½. do preferred 54½.

Can. Southern 51½. N. J. Central 12½.

Chas. & Chitney 12½. N. Y. Central 12½.

Chicago G. W. 11½. Norfolk & W. 34½.

Chi. Bur. & Q. 12½. do preferred 12½.

Chi. Ind. & L. 21½. Northern Pac. 31½.

do preferred 31½. Ont. & Western 21½.

Chi. & East Ill. 9½. Ore. Ry. & N. 42½.

Chicago & N. W. 13½. do preferred 13½.

Chi. R. I. & P. 13½. Penn. Va. 12½.

Col. & S. 12½. Reading 12½.

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Sugars unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade \$7.75.

Butter—Standard creamery 15¢10c.

dalries 13½¢14¢.

Cheese—Steady at 54¢10c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh 11½c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 11,543

barrels; exports 8,579 barrels; market

more active and firm, holders asking

50¢10c advance on all grades; winter

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